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**Certification for a
Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to an
Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
(Notary Not Required)**

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct. **AUG 31 2006**

Your signature: 

Your printed name: Bob Wheeler

Street address: 1133 OLYMPUS AVE

City, state and zip code: Port Angeles WA 98362

Telephone number: 360-808-3154

E-Mail Address: (Optional) _____

Date Signed: 8-21-2006

Place Signed (City and County): Port Angeles CLALLAM
City County

*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

COMPLAINT ATTACHED

Public Disclosure Commission
Attn: Phil Stutzman
711 Capitol Way, Room 206
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

August, 21, 2006

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Dear Mr. Stutzman,

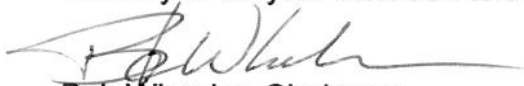
On June 1, 2006 the WEA PAC contributed the maximum allowable \$700 contribution for the primary and the maximum allowable \$700 contribution for general election to the Van De Wege campaign.

The attached letter was sent to WEA members in the 24th District by Tedd L. Davis on July 9, 2006. Mr. Davis indicates that he has been "contracted by WEA-Olympic to introduce Ken Van De Wege to our members and seek volunteers in helping with the election this fall."

This letter indicates a contractual arrangement exists between the WEA and Mr. Davis which amounts to an in-kind contribution to the Van De Wege campaign. This activity is a flagrant violation of Public Disclosure Commission rules. WEA-Olympic is not a registered political action committee. WEA PAC has already contributed the maximum allowable contribution to the Van De Wege campaign. In light of the fact that Van De Wege's wife is a teacher and Mr. Davis is interacting with the candidate there is no way this could be termed an independent expenditure without the candidate's knowledge.

In light of these violations I request the PDC direct WEA-Olympic to immediately stop Mr. Davis's contractual activities and ascertain the total expenses the WEA has spent on Mr. Davis's activities, including phone, mileage and postage and require that it be listed as an in-kind contribution. Once this has been established I request the PDC require the Van De Wege campaign return the amount of the in-kind contribution to the WEA to bring the campaign back into compliance with the contribution limits and impose a suitable fine on the WEA for the violation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Bob Wheeler, Chairman
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